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CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ACTS.

Wholesale Arrest of Cumberland Employees For
Wire-Cutting.

MANAGER AMONG THEM.

Warrant Sworn Out by Wm.
C. Cochran—Under
\$250 Bonds.

Wholesale arrests of employees of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company were made on July 6th, on a warrant sworn out by Wm. C. Cochran in the county court, charging them with cutting the wires of the Home Telephone Company on the Clarksville pike.

The men arrested were:
J. D. Russell, Manager,
S. E. Yancey, foreman of construction,

William Clark,
Abner Witherspoon,
Andrew Tivitt,
David Wright,
Henry Wagoner,
John Croney.

Two or three of the men are colored laborers and the rest are white men.

All gave bond in the sum of \$250 each and their trials are set for July 21st in the county court. The Cumberland Telephone Company went on all the bonds.

W. C. Cochran is foreman of construction for the Home Company and during the month of June began the construction of a line to McKenzie, where an exchange is being put in. The line runs out the Clarksville pike where the Cumberland people already have a country service. Cochran says that he found the Cumberland wires on 25-foot poles and in order to clear them and conform to the law he planted 35-foot poles where the trouble occurred near the bridge a mile from town. He was operating under a court order granting the right of way whereas County Judge Fowler says the records of his office do not show that the Cumberland Company has ever taken the trouble to secure permission to erect poles and string wires along the pike.

Cochran charges that he strung his wires several days ago and that the force under Yancey planted higher poles where their old ones were on July 4th and 5th, acting, as he believes, under Russell's orders, cut the Home wires and as often as they were repaired deliberately cut them four or five times in the presence of the Home workmen. Finally by repeated efforts, Cochran strung his wires after Yancey's force had left and he says he posted a night watch. He alleges that at 3 a. m. the 6th, Yancey appeared with his workmen, cut the Home wires, strung the Cumberland wires in place of them in the new location, claimed by the Home, and returned to town before daylight. Cochran then swore out the warrant and carried the matter into the courts.

The penalty for the offense, which is a felony under the law, is from 2 to 10 years in the penitentiary. Mose Williams, col., one of Yancey's crew, Cochran says, refused to cut the wires, saying he would lose his job before he would obey such orders. Cochran charges that Manager Russell personally directed the removing of the Home wires, which in no way interfered with the Cumberland wires as they were when the Home poles were planted.

The affair has caused much indignation along the pike, where the facts are known, and public sentiment is strongly in favor of the Home company, whose officials kept within the law at all times and acted with much forbearance under great provocation.

The Home company complains that the same tactics have been employed before by its rival, on other roads in the county, but they have heretofore moved their wires, often at considerable expense, to avoid a clash.

Cochran also states that the Cumberland force had engaged teams to place poles on the Princeton road for rush work this week, but transferred its crew to the Clarksville pike when the Home people began stringing wires on poles located some time ago.

NECK BROKEN.

George Holland Drops Into Eternity For Crime of Murder.

WAS INDIFFERENT TO THE END.

Died Protesting His Innocence With His Last Breath.

George Holland was hanged yesterday at 6:20 a. m., in the county jail, for the murder of a stranger near Pembroke Nov. 14, 1903.

At 6:32, twelve minutes after the trap fell, the physicians, Drs. Andrew Sargent, C. B. Petrie and J. W. Harned, pronounced him dead, and the body was taken down. It was placed in a coffin and turned over to Tyler & Tyler, colored undertakers, who buried it in the potter's field at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, five hours after the drop fell.

Holland was awake at 4 o'clock a. m., when Jailer John Boyd went in to see how he had slept. He said he had slept well, but did not get to sleep until late. He ate a light breakfast of chicken, biscuit and milk, and was then permitted to visit the other prisoners in the jail and bid them good-bye.

When Holland bade farewell to Charley Finch (the only one of his accomplices now in jail, who was first given a death sentence and at his recent second trial given a life term) he admonished Finch to pray and prepare to meet him.

At 6 o'clock Holland was taken from his cell to the death chamber in the jail. Previously Rev. B. J. Garrott had held services in his cell. His spiritual adviser accompanied him to the scaffold. He was in charge of Sheriff Lem R. Davis, Deputy Sheriff Geo. M. Clark and Jailer John Boyd. Deputy Sheriff T. J. Tate admitted the spectators, who numbered about 40. Tickets were issued to 50, but some failed to attend. A large crowd assembled on the outside, some of whom arrived as early as five o'clock.

Reaching the scaffold a few minutes after six, Holland was handcuffed and strapped, his arms and legs being pinioned with leather straps by Officers Davis and Clark. Rev. Garrott then offered a brief prayer and the death warrant was read by Sheriff Davis. Holland was asked by his spiritual adviser if he had any statement to make. He said: "I am innocent. I had no more to do with that killing than a man in the moon."

He was not visibly affected, but spoke in a low tone. He stood motionless while the black cap was being adjusted by the Sheriff. The rope was then slipped over his neck and put in place by the Sheriff and Jailer.

At 6:20 Sheriff Davis turned the trigger-like latch on the wall, the trap fell and the body dropped like a log a distance of seven feet and hung motionless until pronounced dead.

The neck was broken and the victim evidently had no consciousness after the drop fell.

None of His Family Present.

None of the condemned man's family was present. His father and wife have both died since he had been in jail. A sister who lives in Gainesville sent the officers word to bury the body as they saw fit.

Jailer Boyd, who assisted in the hanging, was sheriff in 1885, and executed Jordan Taylor, near the same spot where Holland was hanged, twenty years later.

The history of the crime for which

Holland died was given in the last issue of the Kentuckian and has been published so often that the public is familiar with it in all its details.

Holland was 63 years old, although he looked to be less than 40. He was low and small and very black. He had but little intelligence and was evidently led into the crime by others more guilty than himself. He was a noted fiddler and was left-handed. Just before the previous date set for his hanging, Jan. 13, he gave his violin away, which he had up to that time been allowed to play in his cell. The first clew leading to the arrest of Holland was the discovery of a mark on the bark of a tree near the scene of the killing, where a bloody knife had been wiped by a left handed person.

This caused suspicion to point to Holland, who was known to be left-handed, and when he was arrested he promptly made a full confession and implicated the others.

Story of the Trial.

George Holland was put on trial in January 1904, together with Dick Carney, and after an exhaustive trial the case went to the jury at 10:30 o'clock Jan. 13th, and at 1:30 a verdict of death was returned in both cases. He was defended by Frank Ford and Robert Lander, two colored lawyers, who volunteered their services. The prosecuting speeches were made by County Attorney O. H. Anderson, C. H. Bush, Jas. Breathitt and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith.

The jury was composed of the following citizens: Dr. John P. Bell, foreman; Thos. J. Baynham, Richard Ray, J. F. Boyd, Harvey Hight, Andy Estes, Amos Robinson, W. G. Word, Travis McCord, Monroe Bullard, J. J. Brown and Jno. C. White.

The case was taken to the Court of Appeals and reversed as to Carney,

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BROWNS NOW IN CAIRO.

Got Out of Paducah With
Only a Net Loss of 2
Games.

PLAYED TO FULL HOUSES

Team Now In Cairo For a
Series of Three Games.
Home Monday.

STANDING TO JULY 2.

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Paducah.....	64	44	21	672
Vincennes.....	61	40	21	655
Princeton.....	64	30	24	471
Cairo.....	63	28	35	444
Henderson.....	64	25	39	390
Hopkinsville....	62	23	39	371

The series of six games played between Hopkinsville and Paducah, resulted in only 2 winnings for the Browns, who were forced to meet the champion team on its home grounds. Two out of six is not so bad and we are now ready for a round with the weaker teams. The seventh game at Paducah was not played on account of rain. Yesterday the Browns went to Cairo for three days and will be home Monday to play six games with Henderson, three here and three at Henderson.

Thursdays games resulted in shut outs for Henderson and Vincennes, at the hands of Cairo and Princeton. The feature of special interest this week has been the return to first place. Hopkinsville is now only one game behind Henderson.

The games at Paducah were very profitable. The Browns got over \$100 Sunday and on the 4th nearly 1600 people attended.

The games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the only ones here next week.

INSPECTORS' REPORT

Of the Local Tobacco Market
for the Week.

The inspectors' report of the local tobacco market for the week, ending July 5, is as follows:

Receipts for the week, 605 hogsheds; receipts for the year, 7,570 hogsheds; sales for the week, 331 hogsheds, and for the year, 3,446 hogsheds.

Mr. Frank P. Graves, who has been at Earlington for some time, arrived here Wednesday morning and left in the afternoon for Harri-man, Tenn., to visit a "friend." He will also spend a day or two with his son, B. F. Graves, before his return.

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